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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE TAX LAWS IN THE STATE?

Harold R. Smoot of Salt Lake has addressed the following letter to the pupils of Ogden high school and Weber academy, offering prizes totaling \$100 for the three best essays on "What is Wrong With Utah's Tax Laws?"

"What is wrong with Utah tax laws?"

"I believe that the fewer rules we have for this contest the better we will be off, so I shall leave it to the principal of your school, whom I have asked to serve as one of the judges, to conduct the contest along his own lines."

"I offer \$100.00 in gold as prizes for the three best essays, to be divided as follows:

"First prize, \$50.00.

"Second prize, \$35.00.

"Third prize, \$15.00.

"I have asked the principal of your

school, in conjunction with whom ever he may select, to act as judges, they to select the three best essays from your school and send them to the state judges here in Salt Lake. These state judges are three of the most prominent men in Utah, whom you all know.

"I am so interested and so enthusiastic that I have taken it upon myself to devise a form of encouragement for present-day students to dig into the things that they will have to deal with in a practical way a few years hence. I want to interest each and every one of you in one or more live topics, and to do so I am going to offer a few prizes for the best written essay on one of the many problems that I believe is worthy of careful analysis, so that the abuses or mistakes now in existence may be corrected. One subject that I have under consideration is:

"In order that you may have plenty of time for preparation, I have planned to hold the contest open until January 20, 1914. On that date the three prize essays, selected by your principal, should be in the hands of the state judges for final award."

"Remember what someone has said:

"The school boy of today governs the affairs of tomorrow."

"Yours very truly, (Signed)

"HAROLD R. SMOOT."

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FOR SALE

THE FAIR GROUNDS

The undersigned is authorized by the Board of Directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair Association to ask for bids for the sale of the Fair Grounds consisting of 24 acres of ground with all the improvements thereon, located on 17th street, Ogden, Utah.

Sealed bids should be addressed to the "Directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair Association," Care of George D. Folkman, Secretary, Ogden, Utah. Bids will close January 1, 1914. All bids subject to the approval or rejection by the regular annual stockholders meeting of the Fair Association to be held on the second Wednesday in January, 1914. There is a mortgage for \$10,000 on the property bearing 6 per cent interest, not due for several years. Bids asked for may be subject to mortgage or all cash.

GEO. D. FOLKMAN, Secretary.

12-24-13

THE WORLD'S

MARKET NEWS

LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 6.—American securities opened quiet and about unchanged. Prices moved irregularly during the short session and closed from 3-4c above to 1-2c below yesterday's New York closing.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market slow at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$7.60 @ 7.75; lights, \$7.20 @ 7.70; mixed, \$7.45 @ 7.85; heavy, \$7.45 @ 7.85; rough

\$7.45 @ 7.55; pigs, \$5.00 @ 7.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady. Beef steers, \$6.00 @ 9.70; Texas steers, \$6.05 @ 7.70; western steers, \$5.90 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 @ 7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.30 @ 8.15; calves, \$5.50 @ 11.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Native, \$4.15 @ 5.50; western, \$4.15 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$5.30 @ 7.00; native lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.90; western, \$6.50 @ 7.90.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market steady. Bulk of sales, \$7.35 @ 7.65; heavy, \$7.50 @ 7.70; packers and butchers, \$7.40 @ 7.65; lights, \$7.30 @ 7.60; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Prime fed steers, \$8.25 @ 9.25; dressed beef steers, \$5.50 @ 8.15; western steers, \$5.00 @ 8.75; southern steers, \$5.20 @ 7.35; cows, \$4.25 @ 7.00; heifers, \$6.00 @ 9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 7.75; bulls, \$4.75 @ 6.75; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady. Lambs, \$7.25 @ 7.90; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.75; wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.50; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.60.

Sugar.

New York, Dec. 6.—Sugar—Raw, nominal. Muscovado, \$3.04; centrifugal, \$3.54; molasses sugar, \$4.79. Refined, steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Closing wheat figures were firm at the same figure as last night to 1-4c off.

The corn close was steady, 1-8 @ 1-1/2 to 1-2 @ 5-8c under last night.

Cash:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 @ 78 1-2; No. 2 white, 73 1-2 @ 74c; No. 3 white, 72 1-2 @ 73c.

Rye—No. 2, 64 1-2 @ 65c.

Barley—34 @ 78c.

Timothy—\$4.00 @ 5.25.

Clover—\$14.50 @ 15.25.

Pork—\$21.25.

Lard—\$10.65.

Ribs—\$10.50 @ 11.25.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Lead—Dull, \$4.00. Spelter, dull, \$5.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 11, theme, "The Wonder and Reality of Present Day Reformations." Evening worship at 7:30, "Serility: One of the Signs that Crucified the Christ." Men's meeting at 10 Sunday school at 12:15. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Central Park Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 2:15; midweek meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) 24th and Grant Ave., William Webster Flaxwood, rector. Children's service and address 10:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist and sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening song 4:00 p. m. Music by the vested choir, A. R. White, leader and soloist. The Rev. Max W. Rice, head of the new Emery House of Salt Lake City will be the speaker at the meeting of the Sunday night club in the Guild Hall at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Religion in an Italian City." Florence, the home of Savonarola. Miss Bessie Blair, soloist.

Christian Reformed—Rev. William DeGroot, pastor. Holland services at 11 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. at Central Park Presbyterian church, corner 31st and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Elim Lutheran Church—Corner 23rd street and Jefferson avenue, Erik Floreen, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Swedish services.

German Evangelical St. Paul's.—On Twenty-third and Jefferson avenue. Service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock every Sunday. P. Ph. Tester, pastor.

First Congregational—Adams avenue, near Twenty-fifth street. Frank G. Brainerd, minister. Miss Alice Gray, pianist. 11 o'clock, morning sermon, "The Life That Is." Mr. E. L. Howes will sing 7:30 o'clock, evening sermon, "The Criminal." The Young People's chorus will sing; 12:15, Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Corner 15th street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Vanderwood; everybody welcome.

First Baptist—On Grant, Rev. H. D. Zimmerman, pastor. Ten o'clock, Bible school will meet. Morning worship at 11:15, with sermon on "The Power of a Guilty Conscience." 6:30, B. Y. P. U. topic, "The Ideal Christian: His Rewards." Leader, Mary Forrester. Evening service at 7:30, with gospel sermon on "The Elder Brother." Ladies' Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. John Hobbs, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. No. 2269 Ad day evening at 7:30, topic, "Gifts of men and women." Midweek service Thursday at 7:30.

First M. E. Church—454 Twenty-fourth street, Rev. G. F. Rassweiler, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching service, the theme being, "Light Bearer." 3 p. m. choir practice; 8:30, Epworth league; 7:30, evening worship, theme, "The Story of the Manuscripts." Illustrated by the stereopticon; male quartet will sing. Thursday night, cottage prayer meetings. The Woman's Missionary society has been postponed till the second Wednesday of January, Friday and Sunday bazaar for the Ladies' Aid society in the basement of the church. Cafeteria lunch served Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m.

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Society

FOR MISS RANDALL.

Quite one of the nicely planned affairs of the week was given last evening at the cozy little home of Mrs. Emma Randall, 718 Twenty-first street when a number of the friends of Miss Verna Randall, a December bride-to-be, tendered a china shower in her honor. Miss Randall was the recipient of many beautifully designed and choice pieces of china and glassware. On a table at one end of the dining room, the gifts were on display. A large music cabinet, the gift of a number of friends was also on display.

Following a most enjoyable evening spent at music and social chat, Mrs. Randall, assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel, served an elaborately prepared luncheon. Toasts to the health, wealth and happiness of the bride-to-be were spoken and appropriately responded to.

Following are the names of bidden guests: Misses Loretta Thomas, Lauretta Greenwell, Marie Sanford, Jennie Olsen, Rose Jacobsen, Mattie Poultier, Edith Childs, Hazel Randall, Lillian Baniord, Emer Sanford, Esther Taylor and Josie Reno; Mrs. E. W. Harrold, Mrs. Roderick Duncan.

Miss Randall is one of Ogden's most popular young ladies, having been employed as head clerk in the mail department of W. H. Wright and Sons' company for several years. Her marriage to Mr. H. G. Ammerson of this city occurs December 15.

SCOTTISH CRONIES' BANQUET

Thursday evening, December 4 will long be remembered by the invited guests who responded to the invitation issued by the Ancient Order of Scottish Cronies to attend the banquet held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The entertainment was arranged in honor of Mrs. Jane Tulloch of Australia who has been visiting her brother, Mr. George Lochhead, Sr., of 721 Twenty-sixth street for the past four months, and who will return to her home on December 14.

An elaborate luncheon was served by the wives of the Scottish Cronies and upwards of one hundred guests surrounded the festive board. Chief Cronie Thomas S. Hutchison acted as master of ceremonies. Toasts appropriate to the occasion were responded to by Cronies Dr. A. S. Condon, Judge John D. Murphy, George James MacBeth, William H. Thoms, Frank Carr, Harry White, Mrs. Agnes Warner and Mrs. Jane Tulloch.

After the banquet a musical and literary program was rendered and pleasing numbers were given by Mrs. J. N. Spargo, Mrs. George Lochhead, Jr., Mrs. Agnes Warner, Mrs. Robert H. Moyes and Mr. William H. White. Music was included in until midnight, the music being furnished by the Scottish Cronies' orchestra, the members being Miss Winifred Hutchison, Miss Jean Cole, Mr. Gregor Stuart and Mr. Angus McPhie, after which the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Will Ye No Come Back Again," all joining, in wishing Aunt Jeanie a safe voyage to her distant home.

The following were the invited guests: Messrs and Mesdames T. S. Hutchison, Frank Carr, George Lochhead, Sr., Robert H. Moyes, William Moyes, Gregor Stuart, Stuart Anderson, William H. White, Alex Faddis, Angus McPhie, George Lochhead, Jr., John Moyes, Dr. A. S. Condon, Robert Barr, James MacBeth, Thomas C. MacBeth, W. H. Firmage, Albert Rutherglen, Fera Young, Angus Lochhead, Mrs. Jane Tulloch, Mrs. Jane Warner, Mrs. Agnes Warner, Mrs. J. N. Spargo, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Margaret Milne, Mrs. Annie Milne, Miss Winifred Hutchison, Miss Jean Cole. Miss Izzie Carr. Miss Isabelle Lochhead, Miss Delphia Warner, Harry White, Judge J. D. Murphy, Matthias Hinchcliffe, John Lochhead, Victor G. Lochhead.

SOCIAL TWELVE

Mrs. Curtis Allison was hostess to the Social Twelve club at the regular meeting this week at her pleasant home, 3211 Washington avenue. Five Hundred was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Corey and Mrs. Cary Allison receiving the high score prizes and Mrs. A. W. Lake of Boise, sister of the hostess, the guest prize. Mrs. A. R. McKellips and Miss Emma Wilson of Ogden and Mrs. R. S. Peterson of Brigham were also guests.

The dining room was made especially attractive and tempting refreshments, together with a happy social hour, were an added pleasure. Violets, prettily arranged, were the table decorations.

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Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, has been lecturing on baseball as the cleanest of the sports.



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MARTIN'S CAREER AS ROUGH RIDER

A year ago the Standard had the following story on J. H. Martin, the man accused of blackmailing one of the men at the Progressive headquarters today who joined in observing Roosevelt's birthday was J. H. Martin of 2944 Lincoln avenue. Mr. Martin is a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, but at one time he played an important part in American history. He was with Colonel Roosevelt in the attack on the blockhouse on San Juan hill, and of course he is an ardent admirer of the Progressive leader. That is one reason why

he is interested in the birthday celebration. Mr. Martin enlisted in the Rough Riders at Santa Fe, N. M., and was assigned to troop 1. First United States volunteer cavalry. In the attack on the blockhouse above the San Juan river he was with the left wing, composing four troops, and was directly under Colonel Roosevelt. In the charge, Roosevelt lost his hat and tied a bandana handkerchief over his head and went on. This was one of the events of the attack which came under Mr. Martin's personal observation. He is a mild-mannered fellow and does not enjoy being interviewed or placed in the limelight, but any one who has a slur for Roosevelt or an adverse criticism to make as to the colonel's conduct on the battle field at San Juan would do well to steer clear of this six-footer who, before he was a railroadman, was on the range in Wyoming and later in New Mexico, and qualified for any conflict that required grit, courage, marksmanship and endurance.

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